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THE 1960 COLUMNS

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It is the sincere desire of the COLUMNS Staff that this annual will be meaningful to you as you recall the memories of your experiences with faculty, with students, and with activities and organizations during the year 1959 - 60. To this end this book is given birth.

ATHENS COLLEGE
ATHENS ALABAMA

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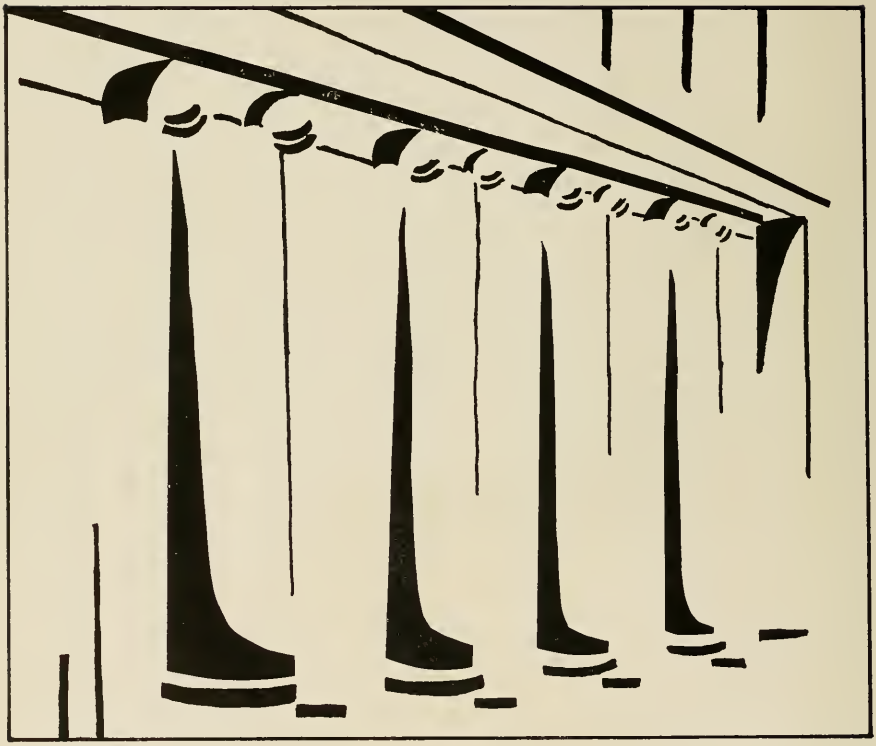
LIFE AT ATHENS COLLEGE AS SEEN . . .



THROUGH THE COLUMNS

THE BUILDINGS . . .

FOUNDERS HALL

Characteristic of Founders Hall is the four majestic white columns which greet those who come to the campus of Athens College. The administration offices, development program office, parlor, student lounge, prayer room and class rooms are located in this historic building.

MC CANDLESS HALL

Known as the Fine Arts building, McCandless Hall contains the auditorium, the art department, the music rooms, offices and class rooms. This building is a memorial to a former director of music, Miss Kate Leslie McCandless.

BROWN HALL

Brown Hall, formerly the President's Home, was recently renovated. It now serves as a dormitory for women students. Built in 1909, Brown Hall is a memorial to Miss Sarah Frances Brown, who, at one time, served on the Administrative Staff.

SANDERS HALL

Named in honor of W. T. Sanders, former president of the board of trustees, Sanders Hall houses the men students. It is an attractive dormitory with four lovely parlors.

WATERS SCIENCE HALL

The newest building on campus, the Waters Science Hall is named for Mr. N. H. Waters, president of the Board of Trustees. It houses the various science laboratories in addition to offices and classrooms. The building is one of the most modernly equipped in the region.

STUDENT CENTER

The Student Center is located in the basement of Naylor Hall. A snack bar and recreational facilities including ping pong and a new Hi-Fi set purchased by the S.G.A. are provided. The S.G.A. office is located here. The Student Center is a favorite spot for students and faculty to meet to exchange a joke while drinking coffee or a coke.

DINING HALL

The kitchen and dining room, located on the first floor of Houston Hall, are modern and spacious. The preparation of food is under the direction of a trained dietitian. The food is served from a well-equipped steam table. Guests are invited to join students and faculty for meals.

LIBRARY

Erected in 1946, the Athens College Library, a two-story brick building, adjoins Founders Hall. The book collection now totals about 20,000 volumes with annual additions averaging 2,000. Over 400 periodicals are received through purchase and gift subscription. The library contains the best source materials in each area of study of the liberal arts program. During 1955-56 definite steps were taken toward building a collection of local historical interest, including letters, manuscripts, and other material.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

Erected in 1918 through the efforts of students and the trustees, this building has a gymnasium which is used for the physical education classes and a swimming pool. The office of the Director of Physical Education is located in this building. The Annex contains a large classroom in addition to an equipment storage room and the office of the Athletic Coach.

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Today nearly every college employs one or more persons working in development. Where this is not so, you will almost always find the President doing this job himself.

At Athens College the Director of Development works with the President and the Board of Trustees on the long-range as well as the more immediate plans for the College. Anything that has to do with the present and future development of Athens College is of interest to this group.

DEDICATION

MISS ANGELINE NAZARETIAN

Athens College

ATHENS, ALABAMA

February 16, 1960

Dear Miss Nazaretian:

Congratulations! The Columns Staff wishes to honor you by dedicating the 1959-60 edition of the annual to you. This is our means of saying thank you for the excellent way in which you have led the annual staff as faculty advisor. Without your constant faith in us and the willingness on your part to do all you could, this yearbook could never have been successful.

We, the staff, represent Athens College in giving thanks to you for your interest in the college as a whole, thereby, sharing with each student in their concerns. Each organization that you have guided takes pride in your leadership in helping to develop better organizations, activities and school spirit. You have worked faithfully in the Health and Physical Education Department in order to keep its standards fully accredited. You have instructed well; may we follow equally as well.

Your influence will long be remembered on this college campus. As one student of the college has said — There are five columns, Matthew, Mark, Luke, John, and Angeline Nazaretian. May this dedication serve as a means of stamping your name indelibly on the pages of history of Athens College.

Most Sincerely

Bettie Pope

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HIS MESSAGE . . .

Athens College

ATHENS, ALABAMA

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

November 17, 1959

Dear Students:

The program of Athens College attempts to combine a rich heritage of the past with a "rocket" future. You are the beneficiaries of both.

I would like to bring to your attention several features about the college which are most significant.

1. Athens is the oldest college in continuous operation in the State of Alabama; founded in 1822.
2. Your school was the second chartered woman's college in the U.S.
3. Founders Hall, built in 1842, has been selected by the Advisory Committee of the Historic American Buildings Survey as possessing exceptional historic or architectural interest and as being worthy of the most careful preservation for the benefit of future generations that to this end a record of its present appearance and condition has been made and deposited for permanent reference in the Library of Congress.
4. Half of the Athens College faculty has Doctor's degrees. (National average is 40%.)
5. Our Counseling Service is one of the best in any college.
6. There are 42 students preparing for the ministry and other types of church service. Our men ministerial students are serving over 5,000 church members in this area.
7. There are 300 Ph.D's within a radius of 25 miles, many of whom are employed for late afternoon and evening classes in highly specialized courses.
8. A Development Program is now underway to accommodate 1,000 day students and 500 night students by 1970.

May each of you, in return for the many opportunities offered here, resolve to help make this college a better place for your having been a student.

Sincerely,

Virgil McCain

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"Now help us to see that."

"Who got in the watermelon patch last night?"

"And we must wear shoes!"

Dr. Pabst — "And as we said yesterday."

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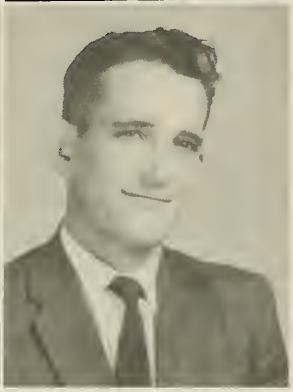

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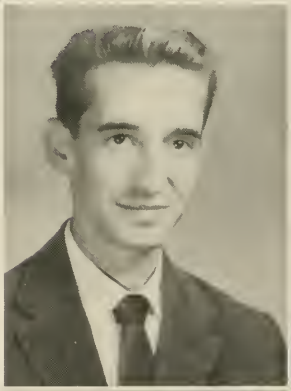

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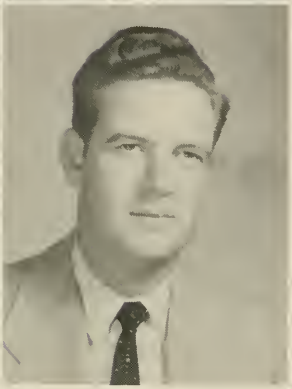

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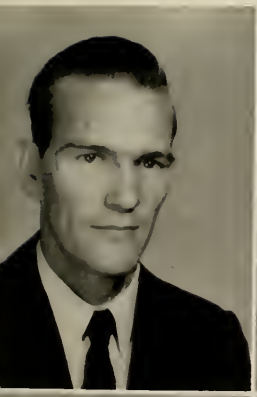

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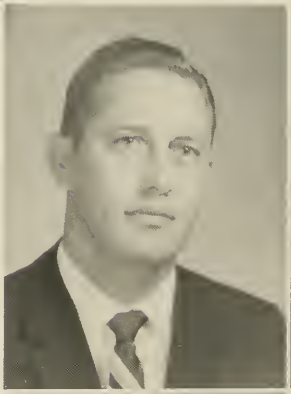

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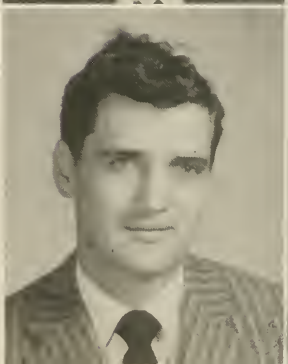

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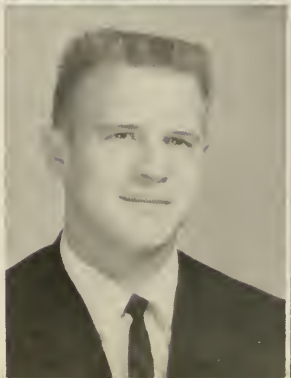

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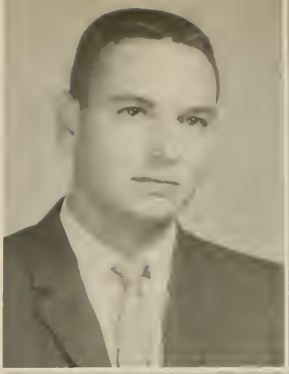

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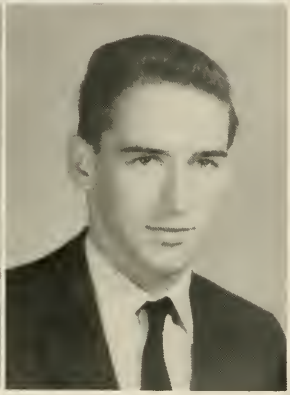

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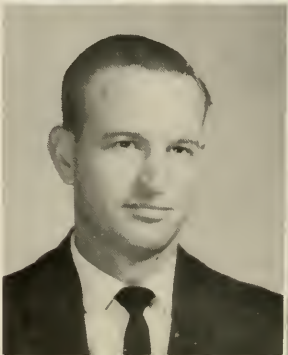

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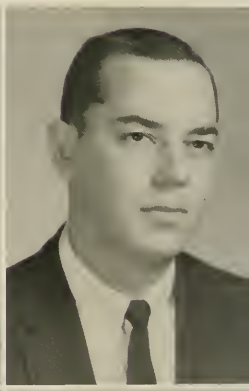

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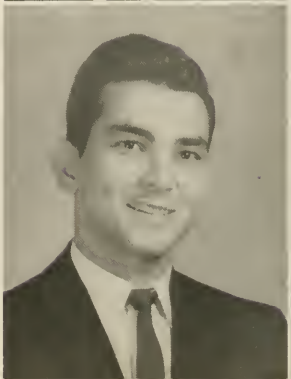

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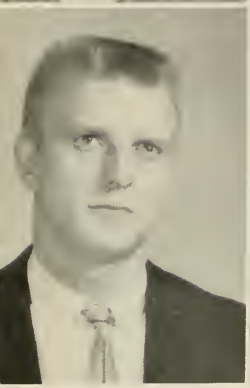

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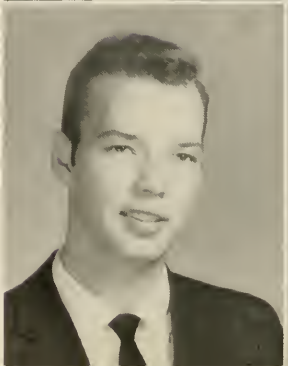

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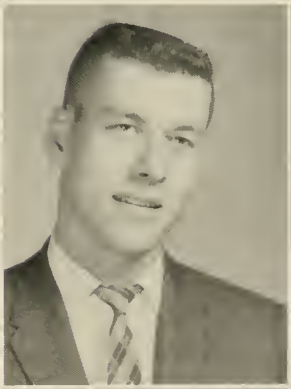

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Ardmore, Tennessee

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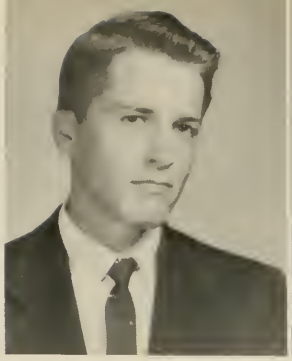

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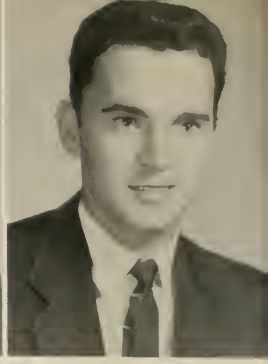

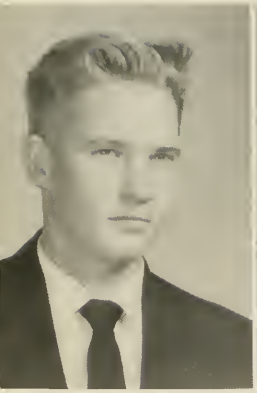

BEN WILKINSON
Athens, Alabama

WILLIAMS
ingham, Alabama

MARVIN S. YOUNG
Athens, Alabama

NO SMOKING

ORGANIZATIONS

SGA PRESIDENT

CHARLES EDWARDS

Our Student Government Association at Athens College since its founding has been an organization composed of students — not a few students, but all students.

Our purposes are many; and we hope our accomplishments will be lasting. It has been the primary responsibility of the S. G. A. to create a friendly atmosphere, to provide opportunities for both social and recreational activity, to promote school spirit, and sponsor worthwhile projects which would benefit not only the students, but all Athens College.

Our accomplishments have been your accomplishments. Without your support and interest, our successes would have been failures.

The Cabinet of your Student Government Association has worked diligently to carry out your wishes, suggestions and ideas. To them, I am most grateful.

I personally appreciate the keen interest, the cooperative spirit, and the earnest support which I have received this year while serving as your president.

To Dr. Mc Cain; Dr. Bathurst; Dean Edwards, our faculty advisor; and the faculty and staff, I express my sincerest thanks.

It is my hope that in the future students at Athens College will continue to appreciate and enjoy the truly Christian spirit as it reigns over our college campus.

Charles Edwards, *President*
Student Government Association

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Charles Edwards, *President*
Mack Vann, *Vice-President*
Trudell Franklin, *Secretary*
Jean Franks, *Treasurer*

CABINET — *Seated:* Powell, Franks, Franklin. *Standing:* Edwards, York, McCracken, Powers, Balch, Brown, Vann.

STUDENT CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

LARRY VINES
President

This association is the chief religious organization of the College. Weekly vesper services, morning watch, and the annual Religious in Life Week are sponsored by the Student Christian Association.

Larry Vines, *President;* Shirley Jenkins, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stanley Whitehouse, *Faculty Advisor;* Jean Franks, *Secretary;* Edwin Whitson, *Vice-President.*

CIRCLE K

OFFICERS — Stonicher, *Director;* Holliday, *Secretary;* Lovelady, *Director;* Helms, *Director;* Power, *Vice-President;* Guimarin, *Director;* Carter, *Director;* Haver, *President.*

Whitson, Hemmati, Dooly, Milliken, Power, Dravecky, Bartholomew, Lovelady, Shaddix, Stonicher, Holliday, Williams, Guimarin, Vines, Edwards, Noy, Carter, Ray, Helms, Swope, Haver.

BROWN HALL COUNCIL

Seated: Nell McCloud, *Representative;* Patsy Oldfield, *Vice-President;* Mrs. John Glenn, *Advisor. Standing:* Carol Peterson, *President;* Tommye Whitt, *Secretary-Treasurer.*

The Brown Hall Council is the governing body of the Women's dormitory, and is composed of three officers and representatives, elected from the entire dormitory at the beginning of each fall quarter.

The council seeks to promote the best interests of all the women by interpreting rules and furnishing leadership in all areas of campus life.

SANDERS HALL COUNCIL

Seated: Randy Fossett, *Secretary-Treasurer;* Mr. Larry Edwards, *Faculty Advisor;* Harold Thornton, *President. Standing:* Bill Guimarin, Bill Bartholomew, John Carter, *Representatives.*

The Sanders Hall Council, governing body of the men's dormitory, is composed of two officers and representatives, elected from each floor in the dormitory at the beginning of each fall quarter.

The council seeks to promote the best interests of all the men by interpreting rules and furnishing leadership in conforming to regulations.

CHORUS

James Godsey, *Faculty Advisor*

BROWNETTES

James Godsey, *Faculty Advisor*
Jean Franks
Tommye Whitt
Carol Peterson
Trudell Franklin

ATHENIANS

John Carter
Orden Sexton
Gene Hollida
Bill Camp

PI TAU CHI

Pi Tau Chi is an honor society, with chapter organizations resident on college or university campuses. Membership is conferred in recognition of, outstanding service or achievement in the field of the Christian religion on the campus. It is both statewide and national in its organization.

Bill Fears, *President*
Jean Franks, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Mrs. Mary Moore Philips, *Faculty Advisor*

Seated: Glenn, Franks, McCloud. *Standing:* Pope, Starr, York, Pabst, Forsyth, Fears, Middlebrooks, Phillips.

MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION

The Ministerial Association is an organization composed of students who are entering full-time Christian service. The constitution of the organization provides that those students who are Church School teachers and superintendents of Church Schools may become members.

Paul Rowe, *President*
Jimmy Howard, *Vice-President*
Margaret Burnum, *Secretary-Treasurer*
Dr. A. E. Middlebrooks, *Faculty Advisor*

Ogle, McCloud, Pope, Burnum, Whitson, Mullins, Clayton, Hardin, Pitts, Howard, Mann, Fears, Hardin, Dravecky, Middlebrooks, Rowe, Bostick, Bartholomew, Vines, York, Whitten, Blackwelder, Gow, Forsyth, Lyda, Baggett, McCay, Windsor, Swope, Dowden, Miller, Motes, Ray, Dismukes.

ATHENIAN

Bobby Smith, *Editor*

The Athenian is the college newspaper, published by the students. The paper is managed and edited by students who have literary aspirations and a genuine interest in the progress of the college. Through this medium students can express their opinions on matters concerning college life.

Reporters
Lynn Parham
Carol Orman
Beth Bailey
Pat Powell

STAFF

Reporters
Linda Maddox
Betty Whitson
Bill Guimarin
Suzanne Filler

Donna Shaw, *Co-Editor*
Bobby Smith, *Editor*
Sylvia Turner, *Co-Editor*

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Seated: Oldfield, Rushmore, Whitt, Vann, Franks, Whitson. *Standing:* Holliday, Edwards, Carter, Powers, Stonicher, Bostick, Mann.

Margaret Vann, *Co-Chairman*
Clay Mann, *Co-Chairman*
Miss Nazaretian, *Faculty Advisor*

SIGMA TAU DELTA

Seated: Vann, Phillips, Hughes, Murrell, Dewey, Parks, Pope. *Standing:* Swope, Vines, Dravecky, Edwards, Mann, Hatchett. *Faculty Advisor:* Dr. Herbert L. Hughes.

The Sigma Tau Delta English Fraternity was founded in 1924, and now has over 80 chapters in the United States. It functions mainly as a writing club for English, Speech, and Journalism students and others who possess ability in creative writing. The fraternity publishes a quarterly literary magazine, *The Rectangle*, as an outlet for the writing done by the chapter members. The Athens College chapter, Kappa Zeta, was installed March 17, 1956.

ATHENS COLLEGE PLAYERS

Bailey, Ousley, Whitson, Johnson, Franks, Dewey, Templeton, Stonicher, Bostick, Hardin, Baggett, Ray, Dravecky, Dowden, Vines.

OFFICERS — Vines, *President;* Ousley, *Vice-President;* Bailey, *Secretary:* Dravecky, *Treasurer;* Whitson, *Reporter;* Dewey, *Faculty Advisor.*

Dramatic activities on the campus are centered in The Athens College Players, a producing company open to all students interested in practical work on the stage.

DELTA PSI OMEGA

Seated: Bostick, Vann, Mann, McBride, Hatchett. *Standing:* Banks, Dewey. *Faculty Advisor:* La Clair Dewey.

Student members of the Athens College Players who meet the requirements of sustained activity in the college dramatics program may qualify for membership in Delta Psi Omega. The Athens College Chapter maintains a strong membership in this the largest of national dramatic fraternities.

COLUMNS

Bette Pope, *Editor*

Miss Angeline Nazaretian
Faculty Advisor

Ray Stonicher, *Co-Editor*

Nell McCloud, *Business Manager*

Class Editors

Lorinda Wilcox
Patsy Oldfield
Glenda McBride
Trudell Franklin

STAFF

Standing: Clay Mann, James Power, Dick Baggett, Archie Noy. *Seated:* Wesley Bostick, Tommye Whitt.

"A" CLUB

Standing: Alford, Noy, Keenum, Pierce, Fossett. *Kneeling:* McCracken, Homer, Thornton. *Faculty Advisor:* Mr. Frank Alford.

Those who have won the coveted varsity "A" in recognition of their prowess and skill on the various athletic teams are eligible for membership in this club.

INTRAMURAL ASSOCIATION

Organized recreational activities are planned and carried out by the Men and Women's Intramural Association and Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Intramural competition for men includes touch football, basketball, volleyball, softball. Intramural competition for women includes volleyball, basketball and softball.

Individual competition in tennis, archery, shuffleboard, badminton, ping-pong, horseshoes, swimming and chess is open to all students throughout the year in campus-wide tournaments.

In the late spring an Awards Day is held at which time all tournament winners are recognized and given awards.

A trophy is presented to the group which has compiled the largest number of Intramural activity points for the current year.

INTRAMURAL CHAIRMEN: Shirley Jenkins, Robert Keenum, Tommye Whitt.

INTRAMURAL BOARD, *Standing:* Williams, Guimarin, Jenkins, Franklin, Filler, Whitt, Peterson, Burnum, Mooney, Hayes, McBride, Whitson, Franks, Carter, Noy. *Kneeling:* Meliski, Power, Whitson, Jean, Powers, Baggett, Hurn, Keenum.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLUB

Angeline Nazaretian, *Faculty Advisor,*
Carole Peterson, *Secretary.*

The Physical Education Club is composed of students who are majoring or minoring in Health and Physical Education.

The Physical Education Club helps to promote professional growth and sponsors various projects and activities. The organization enlarges the student's interest in Health and Physical Education beyond the classroom, athletic field, and various sports experiences.

Sponsored by department of Health and Physical Education.

Faculty advisors are members of the Staff of Department of Health and Physical Education.

Seated: Whitson, Williams, Peterson, Mileske, Guimarin. *Standing:* Carter, Ray, Homer, McCracken, Ray, Helms, Dravecky.

CHEERLEADERS

Pat Powell

Linda Maddox

Suzanne Filler

Donna Shaw

Beth Baily

James Power
Head Cheerleader

METHODIST STUDENT MOVEMENT

Dan Kilgore, *President.*

Angeline Nazaretian, *Faculty Advisor.*

This Organization supports the work of religious activities on the campus, and its membership includes all students who desire to be affiliated with its program.

Seated: Stracener, Franks, Wilcox, Burnum, Whitt, Hayes, Ross. *Standing:* McCloud, Bostick, Noy, Smith, Osborn, Vines, Turney, Franks.

Wesley Bostick, *Director*
Bettie Pope, *Secretary*
Lorinda Wilcox, *Reporter*

WESLEY PLAYERS

The Wesley Players are affiliated with the M. S. M. and promote Christian Drama on the campus.

Seated: Jenkins, Wilcox, Franks, McCloud. *Standing:* Noy, Brown, Pope, Mann.

Beauty Ball

WE KEEP ITS ATMOSPHERE CHEERFUL

What Do You Mean, Your Girls The Cutest

Work?

The Big Hangover? No?

Well, isn't that neat?

FEATURES

MISS ATHENS COLLEGE

Trudell Franklin

MR. ATHENS COLLEGE

Clay Mann

SENIOR FAVORITES

Rowe Crowley Dean Nelson

JUNIOR FAVORITES

Dan Kilgore Tommye Whitt

SOPHOMORE FAVORITES

Ernest Beattie Lorinda Wilcox

FRESHMAN FAVORITES

Bill Guimarin Margaret Burnum

COLUMNS BEAUTY

Miss Beth Bailey

COLUMNS BEAUTY

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Miss Lynn Rushmore

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Mrs. Margaret Vann

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Miss Jackie Wells

COLUMNS BEAUTY

Miss Tommye Whitt

FOUNDERS QUEEN

Beth Bailey

FOUNDERS COURT

Kay Booth

Jackie Wells

Lorinda Wilcox

MR. AND MISS FRIENDSHIP

Ray Stonicher Shirley Jenkins

WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Seated: Barbara Caughran, Trudell Franklin. *Standing:* Clay Mann, Charles Edwards, Rowe Crowley. *Not Pictured:* Eugene Wilcox, Clarence C. Martin.

Selected on the basis of their academic standing, character, and leadership, seven Athens College students were named to Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges. Names of those students selected will appear in the 1960 edition of Who's Who In American Colleges and Universities.

COLUMNS AWARDS

Nell McCloud Bettie Pope

Ray Stonicher

ANNUAL COLUMNS AWARDS

Bettie Pope, Editor from Cullman, Alabama. Bettie is majoring in Sociology has had three years previous yearbook experience. Her leadership ability has enabled the college to publish one of the largest yearbooks yet.

Nell McCloud, Business Manager from Vernon, Alabama is majoring in Sociology has also had three years previous yearbook experience. Nell's business-manner and previous experience has helped *foot the bill* for this bigger and better yearbook.

Ray Stonicher, Co-Editor from Boaz, Alabama. Ray in his junior year comes to his job with four years previous experience. We are expecting a still bigger and better yearbook next year from Ray.

The above students have been awarded Certificates of Merit for their outstanding accomplishment in their work on the staff of the 1960 Edition of the Athens College Yearbook, *"The Columns."*

KING AND QUEEN OF HEARTS
RAY STONICHER - SHIRLEY JENKINS

A QUEEN IS CROWNED

President Virgil McCain crowns Beth Bailey Founder Queen of 1959, at the annual Founders Dance.

ATHLETICS

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PHYSICAL

Jean Franks demonstrates "nocking an arrow" as Jimmey, Billy Joe and Buddy look on.

Elaine, Doris and Elizabeth test the water "feet first" before jumping in.

Williams lands "feet first" after a one and a half.

EDUCATION

Buddy South is the "flyin' Angel" as John Carter holds on for the "take off."

Bill Gumarian does a "Brainy" on the trampoline.

Joe Williams shows Lee and Coinage artificial respiration technique, as Jerry Schmisher plays victim.

Getting ready for a little softball is Linda Mooney, Mickey Stracner and Merrill Royal.

Landing "on the toes" is John Carter after a back flip on the mat.

Archie Noy, the Cuban Flash, and his famous "wind-mill pitch."

John, Ted and Marvin "spin the racket" for the service in Badminton.

Our Campus Muscle Men with a "Bench-Press."

Intra-Mural "Athlete of the Month."

It's easy . . . . when you know how.

Okay girls, lets go now . . . .
Kick! 1, 2, 3, ...

Square Dance Class
in the Ocean Wave.

Ken Ousely Shoots one as Coach South passes off to another.

Come on men . . .
Dribble down the floor.

In the center and form a star. . . . pick your daisey on the way around . . . .

Some of our Alums try their hand at Archery.

A jump ball called as Referee Thornton looks on ready to call in intramural Basketball.

Margie Gregg looks on as Margaret, Tommie and Virginia get ready to serve in Volley-Ball.

Morris hits the tramp after a flip.

Tramel, Whitson, Parker, Smith, Jenkins and Templeton practice their arm strokes in swimming.

Coaches Coulter and Pierce working with their squads in a physical education class.

John and Merrill count up the points in shuffleboard.

Sylvia and J.C. really have their eye on the ball in Ping-Pong.

Schrimsher Umps as Whitson waits . . . . . Eddie Henry waits too . . . .

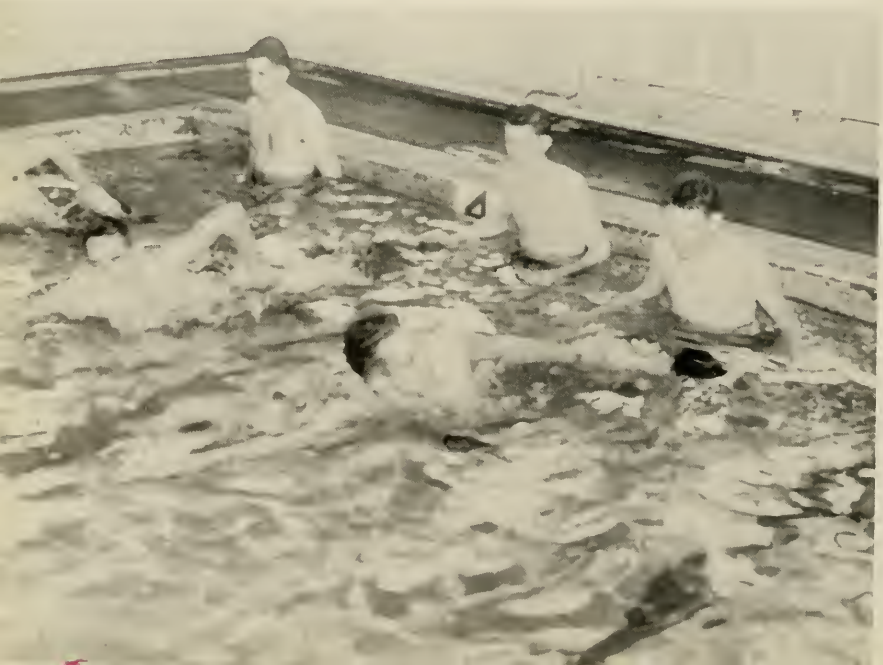
It must be a "lulu" of a play from the look on the faces of Tommie, Trudell, Glenda and Shirley.

"Birdie in the Cage" with Randay, Shirley Ray and Anna.

Ed pitches a "ringer" as Bobby Smith looks on.

"I just don't get it," says Ted to Bobby and Gil," I still don't see how circumduction will help me square dance."

A perfect jack-knife dive.



A group working on their crawl stroke in swimming.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL CHAMPS: *Front Row:* Johnson, Beattie. *Back Row:* Rudder, Hurn, Pierce. *Not Pictured:* Parsons, Allfrey.

Morris jumping on the trampoline.

Jump shot for "two" in an Intramural Basketball game.

GOLDEN

Frank Alford, *Coach*

Ed Whitson, *Manager*

Front Row: Wigginton, Coulter, Homer, Schrimsher, McCracken, J. Ray. *Second Row:* B. Ray, Helms, Fossett, Templeton, Anders, Thornton. *Third Row:* Alford, Guimarian, Whitson.

BEARS

Bobby McCracken

Captain Harold Thornton

Jackie Coulter

Randy Fossett

Bill Guimarin

Bobby Wigginton

1960

John P. Ray

Bill Homer

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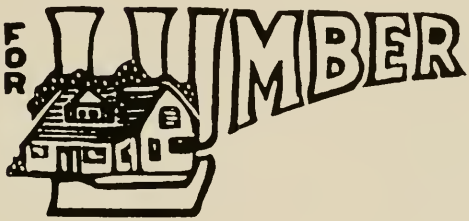

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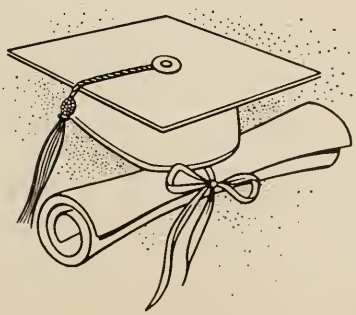

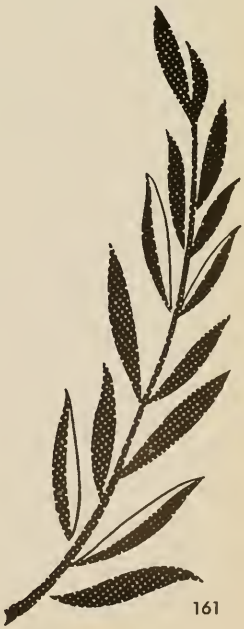

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Another page has been added to the history of Athens College and through this edition of The COLUMNS, I hope you will find a pictorial reminder of its activities and organizations. Years from now when you occasionally thumb through this annual, may the memories which come to your mind bring smiles because for you this year has been a rewarding experience.

We, the staff, have endeavored to overcome obstacles to produce a book that you will be proud to call your own. We have accepted the challenge that is involved in producing a yearbook. This challenge calls for many hours of work and to the staff I wish to say thanks for a job well done. Many changes have been made in the organization of the annual which we hope will be beneficial to future staffs. We are adventurers, in a sense, traveling into the unknown.

I wish to say thanks to all the people who have made this annual possible. To Dr. Bathurst who co-operated so willingly in helping to work out problems, to Miss Nazaretian for her guidance as faculty advisor, to all the faculty and staff for their contributions, to Dan Glenn of Florence who did an excellent job with the photography, to our supporters who made this annual possible through their advertisements, to everyone who contributed to its success and especially to Dr. McCain who insists that college is a formal occasion to which one must wear shoes. Our thanks to him for the fine leadership he provides as president of Athens College.

It has been a valuable experience for me to serve as editor. I wish to thank you for the opportunity, and with pride I present to you, this your annual, the 1959-60 The COLUMNS.

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